United States District Court for the District of Columbia

United States Courthouse 333 Constitution Ave., N.W. Washington, DC 20001

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VITAMINS ANTITRUST

vs.

Civil Action No. 1:99-ms-00197

LEAD DEFENDANTS

The above entitled action was referred to a Magistrate Judge as reflected in the following docket entry:

On:

CASE REFERRED to Magistrate Judge Alan Kay for all pretrial motions & matters for all cases before this Court, excluding discovery matters/other motions matters

To ensure proper distribution of the pleadings, you must indicate both the Judge's initials and Magistrate Judge's initials on the pleadings that are being filed with the Court.

Yours truly,

NANCY MAYER-WHITTINGTON Clerk

By:

Deputy Clerk